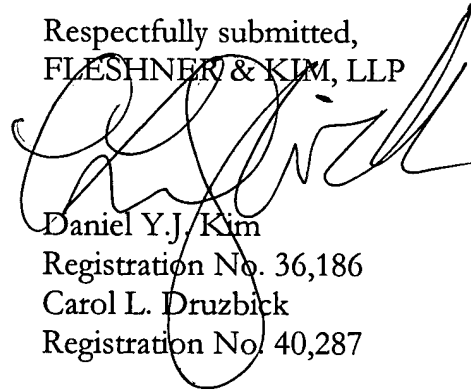


REMARKS

Claims 1-18 and 41-42 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-18 are amended, claims 19-40 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and new claims 41-42 are added. No new matter is added. Claims 19-40 have been canceled to be pursued in a Continuation application. Support for the claims can be found throughout the specification, including the original claims, and the drawings. Prompt consideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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